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TO : Deputy Director of Training (General)

FROM : Chief, Junior Officer Training Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Progress Report - 10-16 April 1953

DATE: 16 April 1953

1. The Chief of this Division has just returned from a trip to the West Coast, during which he selected for the Junior Officer Program candidates who had been nominated by the various Field Representatives of Procurement. He interviewed individuals in Denver; Colorado, Phoenix and Tempe, Arizona; Los Angeles and San Francisco, California; Eugene and Corvallis, Oregon; Seattle and Pullman, Washington.

- a. A total of forty-five individuals were screened. Nine were rejected; thirty-six approved for testing.
- b. The cost of this trip has not been accurately determined but is under \$700.

2. Important in the procedure was the fact that eight representatives individually and at different times sat in on the interviews and thereby learned procedures involving the standards set for the JO. and O.C.S. Programs. They will therefore be able to interpret this Office more accurately than heretofore. Furthermore, for the first time, they gained a full understanding of the importance and desirability of the O.C.S. Program, which was interpreted to them as the most attractive and desirable opportunity open to college graduates who have not yet completed their military obligations to their country.

3. Arrangements for the testing of these authorized candidates by a representative of the Assessment and Evaluation Staff are in the process of being firmed up to start on Friday, April 24, and to continue through the next week. These tests are to be given in Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle.

4. A complete analysis of the results of this trip will be reported in due course.

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